

Campton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

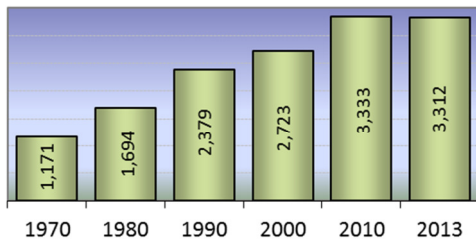
District 1
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District 2
Grafton County District 7

Incorporated: 1761

Origin: First chartered in 1761, the town may have been named for a friend of Governor Benning Wentworth, Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington. Another source indicates that when surveyors came to the area, they built a camp here, and the name Campton comes from that. Conditions of the 1761 charter were not met, and a new charter was issued in 1767. An early settler was John Marsh, whose grandson Sylvester was born in Campton. Sylvester Marsh, a founder of the Chicago meat-packing industry, came up with the idea of building a railway to the summit of Mount Washington. Marsh invented the cog rail mechanism and special brakes so the locomotive could scale the steep terrain, completing the railway in July 1869.

Villages and Place Names: Beebe River, Blair, Campton Hollow, Campton Lower Village, Campton Station, Campton Upper Village, West Campton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 395 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Campton totaled 2,254 over 53 years, from 1,058 in 1960 to 3,312 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 45 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 40 percent increase over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Campton was 3,312 residents, which ranked 106th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 63.8 persons per square mile of land area. Campton contains 51.9 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$3,753,920	
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Zoning Ordinance		1974/08	
Master Plan		2004	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation		
Public Library	Campton Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth		9 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Campton Village Precinct; Waterville Estate; Beebe River	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Time Warner; Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.99	
2013 Equalization Ratio		108.3	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.46	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		88.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		3.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,334	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,802	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		102	
Five or More Units in Structure		63	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		367	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	3,312	89,268
2010	3,333	89,118
2000	2,723	81,826
1990	2,379	74,998
1980	1,694	65,806
1970	1,171	54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,661	Female 1,651
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		162
Age 5 to 19		491
Age 20 to 34		692
Age 35 to 54		804
Age 55 to 64		545
Age 65 and over		618
Median Age		44.1 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		31.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$34,577
Median family income		\$62,574
Median household income		\$50,941
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$36,580
Female		\$45,465
Individuals below the poverty level		4.3%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,608	1,766
Employed	1,549	1,684
Unemployed	59	82
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	180	81
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 711	\$ 820
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	387	422
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 358	\$ 445
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	567	503
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 470	\$ 506
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	130	247
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 604	\$ 840
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	696	751
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 495	\$ 616

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Campton operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)				District: SAU 48
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Applied Technology Center				Region: 5
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1				
Grade Levels	P K 1-8				
Total Enrollment	346				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Laconia**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **70**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Owls Nest Golf Course	Golf	60	1998
Sunset Grill	Restaurant	25	
Days Inn	Lodging	18	
Top Notch Tree Experts	Logging, tree work	14	
Campton Sand & Gravel	Aggregate	12	
Evergreen Embroidery	Textile	12	
Cascraft	Caskets	2	1990
Cargill Blake	Construction		
Persons Concrete	Construction		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	49, 175
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 27 - 28	
	Distance	Local access
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	52 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		67 miles
Portland, Maine		97 miles
Boston, Mass.		117 miles
New York City, NY		322 miles
Montreal, Quebec		205 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2009-2013)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	81.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.0%
Public transportation	0.6%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.4%
Worked at home	13.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	21.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	28.1
Commuting to another NH community	43.5
Commuting out-of-state	28.4

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Waterville Valley**

Other: